

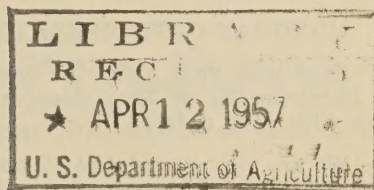
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Battle Creek, Michigan



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Choice Iris and Hemerocallis

1957

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ARVISTA GARDENS

168 Grand Blvd., Battle Creek, Mich.

34th Year

TERMS: Cash with order, by check, draft, or money order. Discounts only as noted. No discounts on special collections or Tree Peonies except as noted.

LOWER PRICES

You will find considerable reductions in our prices this year. **WHY?** Because we are approaching the period called "old age" and find it advisable to reduce our activities.

SPECIAL: On all orders received before May 15, 1956 amounting to a net of \$5 or more, we allow a special discount of 10%, not including special or collection offers or Tree Peonies.

TRANSPORTATION: We pay parcel post or express charges on all retail orders in the U.S.A. that amount to \$4 or more except as noted. On smaller orders, kindly add 35 cents for postage and packing.

MICHIGAN CUSTOMERS: Please add 3% sales tax.

Send with your order the names of five or more friends interested in Iris, Hemerocallis or Tree Peonies, and we will be glad to include some extras with your order.

We are very grateful to all our customers who have sent us such nice orders. In filling orders, we always try to do a little more than we promise.

The home of ARVISTA GARDENS is just three houses north of Highway US-12, one block east of its junction with M-78.

Visitors are always welcome at Arvista Gardens, though on Saturdays we are usually otherwise occupied and cannot give personal attention.

SHIPPING TIME

Beardless Irises may be shipped throughout the season except when in bloom. They should have plenty of moisture until established. Bearded Irises are shipped from early July to the close of the season. Planting instructions accompany all shipments.

We ship Hemerocallis when ever the ground is open excepting during the peak bloom season in July.

SPECIAL

If your order for Daylilies, Irises, Oriental Poppies, and/or Peonies (not including Tree Peonies), amounts to \$10.00 or more, you may select additional plants to one-third the amount of your order.

If your order for TREE PEONIES amounts to \$25.00 or more, you may select additional Tree Peonies or other plants to one-fourth the amount of your order.

IRIS GARDEN SPECIAL

We will send you 30 Irises, unlabeled including at least 15 varieties—most likely more—our selection, for only \$6.00 ,express charges collect.

You would naturally think that there is a string attached to this offer. Well, there is. All we ask is that when the irises burst into bloom, and you show them to your friends and neighbors, you tell them where they came from. We charge this offer to advertising.

ARVISTA GARDENS

168 Grand Blvd.,

Battle Creek, Michigan

Daylilies, Irises, Tree Peonies, Oriental Poppies

1957

Daylilies (Hemerocallis) of today are new and so superior to the earlier sorts that comparatively few gardeners are familiar with them.

To make you better acquainted with the modern Daylilies, we offer 10 beautiful varieties, named and labeled, for only \$3.50—but a fraction of their catalog values. Or, unlabeled for only \$2.50 with an order that totals \$5.00 or more.

We shall be glad to quote most attractive prices on Hemerocallis in lots of 50 to 1000 roots.

Key to Abbreviations

E—Early; EE—Extra early; EM—early midseason; E-M—early to mid-season; M—midseason; Mla—late midseason; M-L—midseason to late; L—Late; VLa.—very late; Re—Reblooming; AM—Award of Merit; ev.—ever-green foliage in mild climates; fr.—fragrant; OE—blooms or remains open in the evening.

AFTERGLOW (Stout) M 36". Pale buff over peach pink.	.50
AMHERST (Wheeler) AM. 30" M OE Distinctive, large violet purple.	2.00
AMULET (Nesmith) M 40". Ruffled Chinese coral flushed Azalea pink,	.75
ANNETTE (Russell) E 20" Mahogany, near black-red. 6" flowers.	.50
ANNIS V. RUSSELL (Russell) 36", OE, E. Full and free solid canary yellow.	.75
ANTOINETTE (Hayward) A soft purple brown. Unusual.	.40
ATHLONE (Russell) AM. ML 44" Lustrous chestnut and soft buff.	1.00
AUGUST ORANGE (Stout) Aug 36". Many small rich orange. Vigorous.	.60
AURELIA (Yeld) M. 32". Waxy, compact clear orange, greenish cast.	.75
AUTUMN RED (Nes.) 3' M. Rich, velvety, vandyke and nopal red.	.75
BAGGETTE (Russell) AM 30" LM D Fine bicolor in lemon and old rose.	.50
BALLERINA (Saxton) M. 38". Fine ruffled light salmon-pink.	1.50
BALLET DANCER (Nesmith) M. 36". Lustrous, charming pink effect.	1.00
BARONET (Stout) E-ML Re. 30". Crepy, full, bright scarlet	.40
BEN HUR (Richards) M Re OE 42". Heavy, fadeless, widespread velvety garnet.	2.00
BERCEUSE (Wheeler) ev. 36". Smooth, wide petaled orchid pink bitone.	1.50
BERTRAND FARR (Stout) A.M., M. 30" Recurving, full grenadine pink, rosy veins.	.75
BESS VESTAL (House) M-L HM 36" One of the best in bright red.	1.25
BICOLOR (Stout) 30" EM. Rich orange and fulvous red. Profuse.	.45
BIJOU (Stout) 30" EM. Rich orange and fulvous red. Profuse.	.40
BLACK EMPEROR (Russell) EM. 4'. Dark red with deep yellow throat.	.50
BLACK FALCON (Nes.) M. 38". Very large, unusual, dusky mahogany.	.75
BLACK PRINCE (Russell) ML. A.M. 38". Impressive deep red, black	.75

Hemerocallis grow even under adverse conditions.

BLOODROOT (Nes.) M. 3'. Most brilliant scarlet velvety self.	4.00
BOLD BEAUTY (Hill) M. Re. OE. 48". Fine, large, long season. red-toned blend. Splendid quality and substance.	1.50
BOLD COURTIER (Nes.) EM. 35" AM. Stunning pompeian rose and soft yellow. Quality.	.75
BOUNTIFUL (Cook) AM 30" M D Charming large lemon yellow. Weathers.	.75
BOUTONNIERE (Stout) L-VL. 36". Wide-open, recurving rosy peach.	.40
BRACKEL (Wheeler) ML 32" ev. Re. A striking mahogany-bronze brocade.	.75
BRANDYWINE (Wheeler) ev. M 30" Large, open, ruffled, rich mahogany.	.50
BRIGAND (Nes.) M. 3½'. Big, broad rose-mahogany blend	1.00
BRIGHT ANGEL TRAIL (Hill) EM 34" Striking brick red with near-white midstripe Bell shaped with recurving sepals.	2.00
BRILLIANT GLOW (Schreiner) ML 34". The only tetraploid Daylily listed. Rich orange of heavy substance. Value for breeding.	1.50
BROCADE (Taylor) M AM Re 42" OE Prima Donna seedling of Amber Rose.	2.00
BRUNETTE (Stout) E. 30". Earliest dark toned sort, yellow red, brown.	.75
BUCKEYE (Stout) M. Re. OE. 30". Prolific, long blooming yellow with mahogany eye-zone.	.60
BURGUNDY (Nes.) M. OE. 48". Wine purple with rose flush, yellow	.75
BURMAH (Nes.) ML 36". Orange overlaid rose-copper. 5" blooms.	.50
CABALLERO (Stout) EM. ev. 36". Brilliant, clear-cut vermillion red.	.60
CAPRICE (Stout) EM. 42" Orange-buff overlaid Bordeaux.	.75
CATHAY (Stout) M-L 30" OE. 6" flowers of vermillion and crimson.	1.00
CELLINI (Wheeler) A.M. E.M. ev. Light canary of fine form. Petals overlapping.	1.50
CHLOE (Nes.) ML 36" AM Yellow flushed burnt orange. Unusual distinct.	1.00
CIBOLA (Hill) M 3" AM Re Distinguished Spanish yellow.	2.50
CLARINDA (Traub) Mla. 36" Large, fragrant empire yellow.	1.00
COLONIAL DAME (Milliken) AM. Re. M. 36" Ruffled buff-apricot, Broad petal. "A treasure of charm and quiet beauty."	1.50
COMET (Russell) M. 3½' Fine 6" flower in blended rose and yellow.	.50
CONSTANCE (Hill) Re 38". Very large bright red toned blend. Vigorous. Wide petaled.	1.00
CONVOY (Sass) M 36" A fine new smooth purple.	3.00
COPPER COLONEL (Sass) M-L 40". Large flowers of great appeal, in hazes russet and yellow.	1.00
CORALLINE (Nes.) M. 40". Shrimp-red and maize.	.75
CRAEMORE HENNA (Plouf) EM 36". Brilliant henna, fine size, form	.65
CRAEMORE RUBY (Plouf-Ashley) E 36" Intense red, widely open, perfectly formed, heavy substance and velvety texture	.75
CRYSTAL PINK (Nes.) M. Salmon toned, rose halo, and frosty sheen.	.50
DARK DISTANCE (Ashley 1954) ML 36". Large and full, Bordeaux lined lighter, greenish citron throat. Very popular and still new.	2.50
DAUNTLESS (Stout) Stout Award '54. M. ev. 3' Cream yellow touched rose. Fine.	.60
DAWN PLAY (Nes.) M. Re 50". Rich and appealing in velvety rose.	.75
DAWN ROSE (H.E.Sass) M 28" Coral red, darker eye. Dark pink effect.	1.00
DEBONIAR (Nes.) 38" M. Re Large, spreading, recurved blend of salmon pink and lemon chrome. Firm substance and frosty sheen.	1.00
DEBUTANTE (Nes.) M-L 38". Dainty pink with fresh frosty sheer	.75
DEMON (Russell) OE E-M 30" Magnetic orange-mahogany. Brilliant	.50
DEVON CREAM (Nes.) EM 36" Heavy textured pale creamy yellow.	2.00

DISPLAY (Hall) M HM 38". One of the most striking reds.	2.00
DOLLY VARDEN (Nes.) LM 45" Full flowers of Chinese coral pink, vigorous.	1.00
DOMINION (Stout) A.M. ev. EM 36" Extra large rich red. Strong,	.75
DONALD WYMAN (Betscher) L 30" Nice golden yellow, tawny splash	.40
DOROTHEA (Lester) M D 36" Blush lilac and heliotrope that takes hot sun and grows lovlier throughout the day. Very Fine	1.00
DORTHY McDADE L 36" Clear, cool, finely formed yellow. Very Late	.75
DOUBLOON (Nes.) L 42" Large, smooth glistening clean golden yellow.	1.00
DR. REGEL (Yeld) E 24" Dependable older vareity blooming with Iris	.40
DR. STOUT (Traub) ev. M 36" Deep orange with burnished brown tones.	.60
DUNCAN (Wheeler) E 34" OE. An early, fine deep maroon	.50
DUSK (Hill) E 30" Dark reddish black, sunburst throat.	1.50
EDITH RUSSELL (Russell) E 36" Ruffled, two toned sulphur.	.50
ELVENIA SLOSSON (Taylor) M Re 42" Rosy Pompeian Red with primrose throat. Free bloom and rapid increase.	1.50
ERIC, JR. (Kraus) LM 21" Dwarf bright Brazil red over scarlet	.75
EVELYN CLAAR (Kraus) EM 33" A. M. Broad petaled, cool orchid pink.	4 00
FAIRY JEWELS (Nesmith) L 46" Very Fine, branched shrimp pink.	2.00
FANTASIA (Stout) EM fr. OE 36" ev. Showy burnt sienna. Attractive.	.50
FESTIVAL (Stout) M-L 42" fr. OE Large gay bicolor, English Red.	.50
FIREBRAND (Stout) EM 42" 5-6" flowers of showy crimson red; gold throat. "A jewel out of your Daylily treasure chest."	.75
FLAMBEAU (Kraus) ML 36" The "firecracker red" or bright flame red. Famous as a real standout among the "reds".	1.50
FLAME FAGGOT (Bechtold) 28" Dor. M. In late June this orange-red self, when established, is a picture. Does equally well in partial shade or full sun.	1.00
FRED HOWARD (Traub) M. Re 36". Wide-petaled bitone, near ember.	.75
GAIETY (Betscher) EM 50" Outstanding, large, light lemon yellow.	.45
GALA (Lester) M D Re 36" A 6-inch flower of bright, glowing ruby red velvet. Well branched and reblooms.	1.00
GALAHAD (Lester) M Ev OE 40" A rich, dark garnet red that takes sun.	1.00
GARNET ROBE (Milliken) M 36" Non-fading, glowing garnet red,	1.00
GAY DAY (Nes.) M 40" Soft yellow of great substance and beauty.	.50
GAY TROUBADOUR (Nes.) A.M. EM 40". Large, flaring, Indian red light yellow.	1.00
GEORGE KELSO (Traub) M ev. 60" Interesting large yellow blend	.50
GLORINETTE (Ashley) M 40" Full flowers, frilled edges, raised midribs. Cadmium to lighter. Deep toned, fine form and free blooming.	2.00
GLOWING GARNET (Ashley) ML 52" 5 to 6 inch flowers of great brilliancy in two tones of garnet red. Fine in part shade.	1.50
GOLDEN BYNG OF VIMY (Plouf) L 40" Deep, rich golden yellow.	.75
GOLDEN DREAM (Bet.) L 36" One of the latest with much gold bloom.	.40
GOLDEN FLEECE (Nes.) VL 50" Large, open, rich yellow, wax-like	.75
GOLDEN SONG (Kraus) M 30" Husky and prolific, creped and ruffled yellow self, beautifully formed. Many large blooms.	2.50
GRETCHEN (Sass) M M 38" Smooth, classical Pomeian red self, large full, and free blooming. Good branching.	1.50
GRACILIS 18" Very early dainty lemon yellow.	.50
GRAMINEA Minor 12" E. 12". A charming, dainty yellow dwarf.	.50
GUNGA DIN (Taylor) E. Ev. Dark red flushed purple. Greenish-yellow throat. Showy and fine.	1.00

Our stock of some varieties is limited. Order early and avoid disappointment.

HALLIANA (Popov) 54". Fine pale yellow self, large and late.	.50
HANKOW (Stout) L 40" OE Fine golden yellow with scarlet eye zone.	.50
HANNA DUSTIN (Plouf) M fr. 40" Many wide clear lemon flowers.	.50
HARRIET HILL (Hill) M 30" Re. Highly praised brown purple blends with yellow midrib, orange yellow throat and darker eye-zone.	5.00
HAZEL SAWYER (Wheeler) M 36" ev. Medium sized frilled pink.	.50
HEARTHFIRE (Nes.) EM 39" Rich, lustrous dark red and maroon.	.50
HESPERUS (Sass) ML 48" Stout Medal. Magnificent large, tall lemon chrome.	1.00
HIAWATHA (Stout) 36" EM OE Produces a shower of rather small golden flowers with an airy touch.	.50
HIGH NOON (Milliken) M 42" OE "One of the great achievements in Daylily breeding." Magnificent orange-yellow, flat, wide, heavy substantced.	10.00
HIGHBOY (Gray & Cole) L 60" A tall, night blooming light yellow.	.40
HONEY REDHEAD (Nes.) L. 38". Open, flaring, velvety bright red, cream edge.	.75
HYPERION (Mead) M-L 42" Large, waxy, firm flowers in soft canary yellow.	.60
IMPERATOR (Perry) ML 45" Large, open, starry flowers, orange red, yellow throat.	.35
JEAN (McDade) AM VL 38" Exciting bicolor in garnet red and gold.	.75
J.S. GAYNER (Yeld) Mla 40" One of the finest of late yellow Daylilies.	.50
JUDGE ORR (Orr) EE 30" Prolific, outstanding soft orange yellow.	1.00
KANAPAHA (Watkins) M 36" ev. Brilliant rose tinted raspberry.	1.00
KANSAN (Hill) 50". Hugh, wide spreading red toned self, to 9in.	1.50
KILLARNEY LASS (Nes.) M 40" ev. L. Doubly attractive, finer pink.	2.00
KIM (Schreiner) ML 38" "The brownest Daylily" with a gold sheen.	1.00
KINYO (Plouf) L. 36". Chinese yellow, rose blotch. Open flowers.	.75
KNIGHTHOOD (Schroeder) ML 40" HM AM Smooth, rich, deep maroon crimson. Extra.	1.00
LADY BALTIMORE (Stevens) ML 40" A color gem in flame coral	1.50
LADY LONDONDERRY (Perry) ML 40" Smooth, full, pale canary,	1.00
LIEBESTRAUM (Bechtold) ML 28" Petals brick-rose, lemon throat. Part shade.	.75
LINDA (Stout) M. 30" Pastel golden yellow, flecked cinnamon. Vigorous.	.40
LOCHINVAR (Taylor) E RE 34" ev HM Blended Ember, Pepper, and Pompeian Red. Shallow throat of Primuline Yellow.	1.50
LONE STAR (Russell) ML 38" Large fiery brick red. Suggests a red Painted Lady.	1.00
LUSTROUS (Nes.) ML 40". Lustrous bright pink. Pert and cheerful	.75
MACULATA (Stout) M. 60" OE. Fr. Fetching blend in coppery yellow.	.40
MAJESTIC (Stout) EM 42" OE fr. ev. Clear, uniform golden yellow	.75
MAID MARIAN (Lester) M 42" A. M. Graceful 6" blooms of striking coral rose, slightly ruffled. Very popular.	1.50
MAMIE LAKE (Russell) E 48" ev. Huge, rich rosy orchid, lemon sepals. Extra.	.75
MANCHU (Stout) EM 42" ev OE Apricot-orange with greenish yellow throat. Vigorous.	.75
MARGARET (Cook) M 40" Large, waxy, mellow buff-yellow self, Choice.	.75
MARSE CONNELL (Connell) M. Re. 36". Enormous, velvety crimson red with deep yellow throat. A show in itself.	4.00
MARTHA WASHINGTON (Wheeler) OE M 48" Silvery old rose, to 65 blooms per scape.	1.00
MARY FLORENCE (Betscher) E-L 36" Large pleasing apricot yellow, pink undertone.	.40

MARY GUENTHER (Russell) E Re OE ev. 36" Nice Bicolor carmine, near orange.	.65
MATADOR (Nse.) EM 38" Flame colored with mahogany cast. It has life.	.75
MEADOW GOLD (Hall) HM. M 36" Large, heavy textured flowers of deep gold.	.50
MELOTONE (H. E. Sass) ML 36" A free blooming, smooth light Cadmium self.	1.50
MIGNON (Stout) M-L 36" Voluminous yellow fine for cutting.	1.00
MIKADO (Stout) EM-L OE fr. Large, rich, even golden, mahogany red eye.	.40
MILDRED ORPET (Traub) M Re ev. 36" bicolor in peach and tan	.75
MING TOY (Wheeler) E 20" Ppre red, glowing simi-dwarf free.	.60
MING (Stout) L 42" OE fr. H. M. Wide and full recurved 6" petals. Deep, even golden yellow, rich and clear.	.50
MINNIE (Hayward) ML 36" ev. Very brilliant small, rich mahogany.	.60
MINOR E 12" Charming and dainty dwarf yellow. Fine for rock gardens.	.50
MISS HOUSTON (Russell) M 40" ev. Fine light pink, tall and strong.	.75
MISS INDIANA (Richards) Heavy, ruffled, recurved golden yellow, red-brown eye.	1.00
MISSION BELLS (Hall) M 38" Very choice clear, medium yellow large and ruffled, well branched. A real star.	2.00
MODESTY (Betscher) EM 36" Large, pale yellow self, raised midribs. Distinct	.50
MONARCH (Stout) M ev. 36" Large, starlike light cadmium, midzone halo.	.75
MOONBEAM (Sass) L 60" Popular, delightful large creamy yellow	.50
MOONRAY (Nes.) M 30" Pale yellow, semi-halo of pale Pompeian red. A favorite.	.75
MOROCCO RED (Nes.) M 38" Brilliant, velvety maroon self	.75
MRS. A. H. AUSTIN (Betscher) M 36" Attractive deep yellow gold.	.40
MRS. B. F. BONNER (Russell) M ev. OE 30" Rated as a better Hyperion. A favorite.	.75
MRS. JOHN J. TIGERT (Watkins) M Re. ev. 36" Stricking, flaring coppery red.	.65
MRS. WYMAN (Betscher) L 4" Glistening, free-blooming yellow.	.40
MULTIFLORA (Stout) L 24" Upstanding, branched scapes. Small, deep gold flowers.	1.00
MYKAWA (Rus.) ML 42" Ev. Fine dark red that does not fade.	.75
MYONNE (Vestal) M 36" Re. Large, rich red and gold bicolor. Repeats	1.00
NARANJA (Wheeler) 36" E. Wide petaled, lightly ruffled, deepest orange. A "must". A. M. 7" flowers.	2.50
NEBRASKA (Sass) ML 40". A large, tall, ruffled maize flushed cadmium.	.50
NINA WINEGAR (Bechtold) M 36" Very large, heavy rich gold, charming, distinguished.	1.50
NORTH STAR (Hall) ML 36" AM Very light pale yellow, near white.	2.50
OLIVIA (Popov) Fr. ML 38" Pale gold brushed olive, greenish olive effect	.40
ONEITA (Davis) EM 30" Re ev. A prolific maize and red combination.	1.00
ON TOUR (Russell) "Best pale lemon". 6" flowers of palest yellow; petals extremely wide; twisted tips.	.75
OPHIR (Farr) M 50" OE Large, wide, crisp clear deep gold. AM. Very fragrant.	.50
ORANGE BEAUTY (Sass) AM fr. M 42" Large fragrant orange self.	1.50
PAINTED LADY (Russell) M Re. 36" ev. Charmingly ruffled, coppery terra-cotta. Distinguished.	1.00
PALE MOON M 36" An old favorite, popular pale yellow.	.50

PARTY GOWN (Milliken) M 38" ev. Re. Delicate, soft-yellow bicolor to Indian red.	.50
PATRICIA (Stout) M ev. fr. 36" OE ev. Large, clear, refined lemon-yellow. Immaculate.	.50
PEACHBLOW (Nes.) M 36" Recurved pale yellow with rosy eye-zone.	.40
PEACH BLUSH (Lester) E ev. 40" Many large peach yellow blooms, pink eyezone	1.00
PERSIAN PRINCESS (Nes.) AM ML 40" Deep velvety red flushed purple.	.50
PETER PUMPKIN (Nes.) ML 38" Full cup-shaped deep orange self. Choice.	2.00
PICTURE (Lester) HM. 40" M D OE. Lovely 6" blooms of bright rose pink with wide, sun-proof segments, well branched. Color-fast	10.00
PINK ANGEL (McClure) M 32" Re. Petals of lavender pink; sepals cream brushed pink. Quite new and very beautiful.	2.00
PINK CHARM (Nes.) AM L 48" Open, recurving flowers of deep coral pink.	.75
PINK LUSTER (Nes.) M-L 36" Large, flesh pink, lustrous sheen.	.50
PINK PRELUDE (Nes.) A. M. 39", M. One of the finest recent pink Hemerocallis. Large, full flowers, good branching.	7.50
PIQUANTE (Nes.) ML 40" Charming rose tinted raspberry	.75
PLUME ROUGE (Dennett) M 50" A showy, large, medium deep red.	.50
POCAHONTAS (Taylor) EM Re. ev. 19" Pomegranite with small throat. Shade.	1.00
PORCELAIN PINK (Nes.) VL 39" Firm, compact rosy pink, shadowed deeper.	2.50
PORT (Stout) OE M 30" Brilliant rich red, darker midzone, greenish throat.	.40
PORTIA (Gilmer) M 36" Charming light yellow blend of extended blooming.	1.00
POTENTATE (Nes.) M-L Re. 40" Stout Medal. Luminous, pansy purple gem. Stout Medal.	2.50
PRAIRIE GOLD (Sass) M 40" A widely branched, ruffled dark orange	.60
PRIMA DONNA (Taylor) Stout Medal. M ev. 36" Re Very large, pastel peach toned flowers of superior substance. Sun resistant.	5.00
PURPLE ELF (Nes.) M 36" Neat and trim almost black-purple	.75
PURPLE FINCH (Nes.) ML 42" Glowing red-purple self with darker eye. Rich.	.50
PURPLE WATERS (Russell) EM 42" Recurved, rosy wine-red, purple flush.	.60
QUAKER (Popov) M 60" Long season, very tall, very light yellow.	.60
QUEEN ESTHER (Sass) AM Re. M 36" Brilliant, medium sized, red.	.50
QUEEN OF GONZALES (Russell) E 36" ev. Huge, wide-petaled, deepest gold.	.75
RADIANT (Yeld) ML 42" Clear pure orange, smooth and waxy, Fine substance.	.50
RAVEN (Wheeler) E Re. ev. A. M. Large velvety, maroon red.	3.00
REDROCK CANYON (Milliken) ML 48" Full, creped, Brazil red, garnet brown.	1.00
RED TOP (Carpenter) M 36" Outstanding for sheer brilliance, bright red self.	3.00
RED VELVET (Wayman) M 40" Bright, shining velvety red self.	.50
REDWOOD (H. M. Hill) L 42" Deep, even, varnished red, bright yellow sunburst.	.75
REVOLUTE (Sass) ML 38" Crisp, ruffled, cool light green-yellow. Stout Medal.	2.00
RHAPSODY (Taylor) EM Re. ev. 30" Fine garden pink - - pansy purple gem.	2.50

Our plants are growing in every State.

ROBIN REDBREAST (Nes.) L 36" Rich, pleasing cherry-red, purplish throat.	.75
ROSAFLARE (Plouf) ML 36" Full flowers, dragon's blood red, pansy purple zone.	.50
ROSALIND (Stout) L 36" Many flowers, clear, deep rosy pink. Widely open, recurved.	.75
ROSE GEM (Stout) AM M 54" Fine, vigorous near old rose, greenish throat.	1.00
ROSEMARY (Russell) M 42" Large, capucine orange, Eugenia-red eye-zone.	.50
ROSY DAY (Nies) 42" M-L. Full flowers of Baryta yellow overlaid garnet brown; waved, fluted edges. Fine pastel.	1.00
ROUNDELAY (Hill) "An everblooming Mikado." Light, creamy yellow with well defined red-brown eye-zone. Reblooms.	.75
ROYAL CROWN (Claar) M 38" Striking, rich, glowing brick red to Ta Ming yellow.	2.50
ROYAL FEZ (Ashley) ML. fr. Large, dazzling, brilliant Brazil red. Erect scapes.	5.00
ROYAL RUBY (Nes.) AM. M 38" Ruby red, near crimson, glowing and lively. Smooth.	1.00
ROYALTY (Nes.) M 36" Open, glossy, maroon red, fine form, rich yellow cup.	.75
RUBY SUPREME (Wheeler) M ev. Re. 42" Outstanding, large, antique ruby red.	.75
RUFFLED PINAFORE (Milliken) EM 34" AM. Warm apricot-yellow. Crinkled. Precious.	5.00
SABRINA (Wheeler) M 36" ev. Plum and mahogany overcast copper. "A smoke plum."	.50
SACHEM (Stout) ML 40" ev. fr. OE A pleasing harmony in pastel pink and yellow.	.75
SALADIN (Stevens) M 36" Superb, sun-resistant clear red, one of the best.	.75
SCARLET SUNSET (Wheeler) 50" AM A brilliant red color gem.	1.00
SERENADE (Stout) EM 48" Twisted and crinkled pale yellow flushed pink.	.50
SHIRLEY (RHS) ML 36" Wide, fluted pale orange apricot, dainty and rich.	.40
SHOW GIRL (Wheeler E AM ev. 36" Ruffled, reflexed orchid-pink. For shade.	3.00
SIR WILLIAM (Perry) ML 36" fr. Morocco red with clear yellow stripe. Fine.	.50
SOUDAN (Stout) E-M 36" fr. OE. ev. Clean light yellow, creped, crinkled, dependable.	.50
SPITFIRE (Russell) E Re. ev. 30" Profuse, fiery red, yellow throat, long season.	.50
STALWART (Cook) M 42" Large, soft gold flushed red-bronze, recurved, sturdy.	.75
STARLIGHT (Nes.) ML 48" Large, well-formed, fluted, palest yellow. Refined.	.75
STAR OF GOLD (Sass) ML 48" 7-in. refined flowers of light to medium yellow.	.75
SU-LIN (Nes.) M 36" Open, flaring, precious orchid pink, creamy yellow bicolor.	.50
SUSAN (Russell) M 36" Rosy red flowers of 5 in. and pale lemon midrib.	.50
SWEETBRIAR (Nes.) M 42" Large, well formed and branched fresh, deep pink.	.75
SYMPHONY (Stout) Fr. ev. 42" A delicate pastel blend of yellow and rose.	.75
TAJ MAHAL (Russell) EE ev. 24" Chrome with purple-red eye zone. Blaze of bloom.	.50
TANGERINE (Yeld) VE 24" Vase shaped orange. Bright early dwarf.	.35

TARUGA (Stout) EM ev. OE. 30" 6-7" open, star-like, yellow shaded green gold.	1.00
TEJAS (Russell) EM HM Re. 36" Brilliant, intense, glistening fiery red.	.50
THERON (Stout) AM M 30" Large, full dark mahogany-red. Purple and gold effect.	.60
THROBRED (Nes.) M OE 40" M-L Large, brilliant red, lily-like	.65
TRIUMPH (Stout) M OE 40" ev. Large, rich golden, faint red halo. Distinctive.	.75
VADONNA (Plouf) M-L 34" Rich, waxy, blended purplish-red fulvous. Distinct.	.50
VALIANT (Cook) AM 42" M Impressive, large glowing orange.	2.00
VESTA (Stout) Ex. fr. ev. OE M-L 24" Even-toned, clear golden yellow. Glistens.	.50
VESTMENT (Ashley) M-L 42" Very full flowered, clear yellow-orange self.	1.00
VIKING (Stout) M-L 42" Sturdy, large, erect, well-branched rich orange-red.	.60
VULCAN (Stout) LM ev. 30" Deep, even velvety-maroon,	.60
WANDA (Vestal) M ev. 36" A newer, beautiful red with cream edges.	1.00
WAR PATH (Russell) M 36" Even, dark red, satiny sheen.	.60
WAUBUN (Stout) M-L 36" Large bright cadmium yellow, fulvous red flush.	.50
WHEELER HALO (Wheeler) M 36" OE Triangular rich yellow with cinnamon halo.	.50
WHITE LADY (Sass) ML 48" Pale yellow, near white, good size and form.	.75
WILD ROSE (Russell) M 36" Pure red self, light toned. Yellow, pinkish throat.	1.00
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WINDSOR TAN (Nes.) LM 30" HM. Bicolor, windsor tan and buff yellow. A show!	1.50
WINNIE NIGHTINGALE (Perry) ML 42" Flowers of blazing orange, ruffled pedals.	.60
WINSOME (Yeld) EM Re. fr. OE 32" Refined, pale, creamy yellow. Dainty.	.75
WOLOF (Stout) ML 36" Fine dark velvety maroon, golden throat. Full, prolific.	.75
YANOLITE (Neuhaus) M 24" Large, pink tone dark red.	.50
YELDRIN (Stout) M-L 40" OE fr. Small, full, smooth empire yellow. EXTRA.	.75
YELLOWSTONE (Kraus) M fr. 36" Wide, pale yellow, creped and ruffled.	2.00
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These exquisite and aristocratic plants are ideal for use in formal beds, as single specimens, or in tubs.

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LOTHARIO — H. M. A blue bicolor called eloquent, large, plushy, frilled, fragrant.	1.00
LOUVOIS — A. M. Chocolate and maroon bicolor, resembling rich velvet.	.60
LYNN LANGFORD — A. M. A deep orchid pink by David Hall.	1.00
MME. MAURICE LASSAILLY — Dykes. Similar to Amigo but taller and larger.	.50
MAJENCIA — H. M. A clear, bright, smooth, salmon tinted blend of lasting substance.	.50
MANYUSYA — An outstanding ruffled orchid pink, dependable and lovely.	.40
MARQUITA — A. M. S. Luminous cream; F. veined watermelon rose. Serenely exquisite.	.50
MARY GEDDES — Dykes. A warm toned S. salmon-orange, F. Pompeian red.	.40
MASTER CHARLES — A. M. Mulberry with haft blended brown. Smooth and refined.	.60
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MATTIE GATES — Exquisite cool, soft yellow; white and gold heart. "Celestial beauty."	1.00
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MELITZA — A unique, harmonious, salmony flesh self, pinkish tangerine beard. H. M.	.50
MEXICO — H. M. S. Golden buff, F. flaring velvety brown, edged lighter. Very fine.	.75
MICHAELANGELO — Distinctive dove-gray that is large, tall and conspicuous.	.40
MING YELLOW — A. M. Graceful, large, clear, rich, smooth even toned yellow.	.60
MINNIE COLQUITT — A. M. Huge, handsome, ruffled white heavily stitched wine purple.	.60
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MORNING BLUE — Massive, arched, lovely clear lavender blue hybrid of Wm. Mohr.	1.00
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RED GLEAM — Brilliant, glowing, velvety red with chestnut cast. Free blooming.	.60
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RELENTLESS — H. M. Solid, deep red throughout, fine substance and texture.	1.00
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TREASURE ISLAND — Clear medium yellow of graceful form.	.60
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Dwarf Iris may be grown in pots.

WABASH — Dykes. S. Pure white; F. flaring, deep hyacinth violet, margined white.	.50
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Their cheerful splashes of color furnish the heart-warming thrill of the early spring graden.

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GREEN SPOT (Cook) H. M. Neat white with with green spot on the falls.	1.00
HARBOR LIGHTS (Burchfield) 7". Delightful sulphur yellow self.	.35
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We offer the finest collection of Siberian irises to be found anywhere. They will flourish in ordinary garden soil or where the ground is moist.

Siberian irises are the ideal flower for the busy gardener because they require no more care than to keep them free from weeds. After they become well established they even crowd out the weeds.

A rhizome set out this year will soon form a large clump and produce a veritable fountain of flowers. It is not necessary to dig and separate the plants as the clump will become larger and more beautiful and imposing year after year.

Be sure to include at least a few Siberian irises in your order. They will provide you with gorgeous cut flowers the rest of your days. The delicately beautiful blossoms appear in great abundance on slender, tall, graceful stalks.

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SNOWCREST — Sparkling snow white large perfect flowers. 36"	.40
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The Iris arrived in very good condition and were immediately planted. We were very pleased with the size and general condition of the rhizomes. Thank you very much for all the extras. I didn't have any of them.-Montana.

The Iris and tree peonies, particularly the later, arrived in excellent shape, even to a bud on one of them, foliage as fresh as could be. I think you do an excellent job and are so prompt compared to some of the big nurseries out west. I am still waiting for some seedlings ordered before yours, much to my disgust. — Rhode Island.

SUMMER SKY — Palest blue and white bicolor. Daintiest of all the Siberians. 32"

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The great Oriental Poppies are easily the most striking note in the June Garden. They need only good garden soil. Plant so that the crowns are two to three inches below the surface, and cover with a light straw mulch after the ground freezes in the fall. Send 10 cents for our leaflet, "Oriental Poppies and How to Grow Them." We ship mature plants, 2 years or more from propagation. Shipments at proper planting time.

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Profuse bloomers. 24".

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New, luscious.

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I received my order of iris today and want to thank you. Of all the flowers I've ever ordered these are the nicest and healthiest plants I've seen. Thanks for your prompt attention to my order.—Ohio.

The iris were wonderful—such healthy plants and packed so beautifully. The "Iris Garden" certainly surprised me. I had no idea there would be even half the amount of plants.—Michigan.

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